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KID BROAD OF CLEVELAND.

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[If you desire to issue a challenge of any kind, send it to be published in this column. The "Police Gazette" will hold your forfeits and help you to make a match. If you have a good photograph of yourself send that in too.]

"Kid" Fultz is a promising 125-pound boxer, who is anxious to try conclusions with anybody in his class.

Mike Tuth, the clever 126-pound boxer of New York, wants to meet Jimmy Briggs before one of the Boston clubs.

John Orchard, of the U. S. S. Alabama, would like to meet any 150-pound boxer of New York, for any number of rounds, for a \$500 purse.

The Alliance A. C., of New York, has developed a weight lifter and wrestler in Pete Brown. He will make it interesting for anyone that wishes to

Buddy Young issues a challenge to any 118 to 122-pound boxer in the country, Eddie Stone preferred. Address H. H. Young, 658 Fernwood avenue,

Jack Burns is a crack bag puncher, and his cleverness with the ball must be seen to be appreciated. He is desirous of arranging a match with the Keeley Brothers or Rocco Defino.

Frederick Campbell, a well-known sporting man of Brooklyn, has under his management Adolph Kahn, whom he is ready to match with any of the middleweight wrestlers at Græco-Roman style.

I hereby challenge any man in the world to compete with me in feats performed under water. I claim that I can remain longer under water than any living man. Enoch, the Man Fish, care of POLICE GAZETTE,

Ted Malone, the Milwaukee fighter, has decided to return to the ring after two years' absence. Malone now weighs 150 pounds and is ready to meet any of the middleweights in the country, Charley Mack

Dan Maccabees is a product of the Alliance A. C., of New York, and under the guidance of Instructor Arthur Kelter is rapidly improving. He will make it interesting for anyone weighing about 145 pounds, and bars none at that weight.

Harry Model, a sturdy lightweight wrestler of New York, has many admirers on the east side who are ready to risk their money on his chances with the best on the mat. When a novice at the game he succeeded in staying fifteen minutes with Harvey Parker.

On behalf of Joe Hart, of Brooklyn, I challenge "Kid" Murphy, of New York, for a bout at 105 pounds ringside, or George Weston at 105 pounds at 3 P. M. This challenge stands good for any other 105pounder who is looking for a match. Peter Lynch, 49 Coney Island avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

In a letter to the POLICE GAZETTE Generoso Pavese accepts the challenge of Prof. Marchettani, the fencer, and says that he will arrange a match for any sum up to \$5,000, a forfeit to be posted ten days tefore the contest. Pavese can be addressed at 12 East Centre street, Baltimore, Md.

### FROM THE MIMIC WORLD

-BEHIND THE SCENES AND IN THE GREEN ROOM-

# OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Interesting Gossip Picked Up Here and There About the Actors Playing the Continuous Houses.

### PROFESSIONAL NEWS SOLICITED FOR THIS PAGE.

Vaudeville Actresses and Actors are Requested to Send Artistic Character Photographs for Reproduction in Halftone.

Yolande Wallace may enter the ranks of |

Harry Burns announces that he is still making a success with his musical and novelty hag | Proctor circuit, meeting with success, and have signed

on the Shayne circuit.

The Sisters Revere have closed over the

Shannon and Lucier have been twelve weeks

Lakeside Park, Dayton, O., recently, to J. A. Kirk, the manager, and the attaches of the park, in honor of the closing week of their fifth engagement there in the past year.

The Two Hewitts opened at the People's Theatre, Cincinnati, with W. B. Watson's American

Gladys Middleton, while at her home in Kansas City, was made a member of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

The Sully Family announce that the suceess of their new act, "An Interrupted Honeymoon," has been instantaneous and pronounced.

. . Fanon and Fay put on their new Dutch talking act recently at the Lafayette Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y., and report that it was a big success.

. . Brown Brothers and Lillian Wright were the features at the New Music Hall, Weirs, N. H. They will remain in vaudeville this season,

0 Cooke and Hayes have scored a success in their sketch. "The Captain and the Kidder." They were at Cascade Park, New Castle, Pa., recently.

. . Lewis and Delmore say they will not go with the Dainty Parce Burlesquers this season, but will play dates, and are booked solid until December.

0 0 James and Maud Ryan are with the Jere McAulifie Stock Company, playing character and comedy parts, and doing specialties between the acts.

. . The Wilson Trio open with Rice and Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Company, at Cleveland, O., at the Star Theatre, doing their comedy

The Joyces (Paddy and Mabel) will be known in the future as Joyce and Willetta. They have closed a two weeks' engagement at Guvernator's, At-

0 Charles Crossman opened at the Auditorium, Ontario Beach, Charlotte, N. Y., in his new monologue and musical act, and was re-engaged for

Annie Hart, and Post and Clinton have been engaged by Manager Eugene Wellington for the Eagle Burlesquers, to replace Albini, Neilie Maguire,

The Brauneck Sisters and Chulita, played the Southern parks throughout the Summer, with much success, having played Chattanooga and Nashville for the past four weeks,

Murphy and Palmer have closed their thirty-second season on the Maurice Boom circuit of parks, and opened for six weeks on the Frank Melville Western circuit at Pittsburg.

The Adams Brothers are in their seventh week of parks, and had to cancel time to join the Brown Show for five weeks. After this engagement they go West for six months.

The Seymours (Harry La Rose and Lizzie Mae) report meeting with the best of success in their new and novel act, entitled "China New Year," through the Western Park circuit.

James R. Purvis and the Towner Sisters have signed with Bert St. John to go with his "A Run on the Bank" Company. They have just finished

playing the parks, with good success. Next season they will produce their new vaudeville act, which is now being written for them by George Totten Smith.

. Harry De Lain recently closed a successful twelve weeks' engagement Imperial, at Coney Island, N. Y. 0 0

Mlle. Rose Edyth, danseuse, has returned to New York after an extended tour of the West with her own ballet company of eighteen. She has been engaged as one of the features of the Cincinnati Fall Festival. 0 0

Bertha Dorian, sensational aerial act, closed over the Edward Shayne circuit of parks at Toledo, O., and began a ten weeks' engagement over the Spellman circuit of fairs, as one of the special open air attractions.

0 The Sisters McConnell do not go with a show this season, but will play dates. They played their last summer park engagement at Ramona

Theatre, Grand Rapids. -The Two Wrens are on the McMahon & Dee circuit, and have played all the parks in Canada, with return dates to follow. They played a return date

at Hanlan's Point, Toronto, and are booked through

the South for the winter. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Send for our premium list. It will interest you because it has interested thousands of

others during the year.



HERE'S A PUZZLE PICTURE.

Find the Mash Note Concealed in the Bouquet Thrown on the Stage at the Little Flirtatious Soubrette.

every performance.

V. P. Woodward, tambourine juggler, is playing the J. W. Gorman park circuit.

Frank W. Hollis has doubled up with Cy Taylor. They are on the Flynn circuit of parks. 0

McKee Rankin is said to be contemplating a twenty weeks' season in vaudeville in "The Counsel for the Defense." This is to fill in the time left open by the postponement of Nance O'Neil's appearance in

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punching act, and taking from three to four encores at | for a return engagement over the circuit, opening the first week in December.

Farron and Fay, the German conversationalists, scored a hit at Central Park, Fredonia, N. Y. 0 0

J. Bernard Dyllyn opened with the Blue Ribbon Girls at Milwaukee. The show is a big success. 0 0

Laura Comstock and her boy trio, consisting of Charles O'Connor, James Mahoney and Arthur Moxon, are playing the Wells circuit of Southern parks. Miss Comstock opens Oct. 12 at Tony Pastor's. 0 0

The Columbian Trio (Ruth, Gig and Claire) who have successfully presented their musical fantasy, "The Wax Doll," through the vaudeville circuits, East and West, gave a banquet on the stage at

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# TO DO DEEDS OF VIOLENCE

It is an Easy Matter to Have Some One Beaten Against Whom You Happen to Have a Grudge.

### THERE IS NO TROUBLE EXPERIENCED IN ARRANGING IT

A Prominent Detective Tells of a Few Cases Which Have Come Under His Observation—A Slugger Who Posed as a Trained Nurse.

The recent case in which a well-known broker hired three roughs to beat a man has opened the eyes of New Yorkers to the possibility of hiring thugs, if not assault sins, to pay off scores that are most satisfactorily settied by the infliction of physical violence. That such men may be engaged to do almost any kind of work was a vague impression in the minds of people who

OMER DE BOUILLON.

Champion Wrestler of Belgium who Issues a Challenge through the Police Gazette.

had acquired the idea from sensational fiction or melodramas. But few who had heard of the practice thought it could be done so easily and with such satisfactory results as those in the case that has just attracted such widespread attention.

Suppose that A, a respectable and prosperous citizen. should cherish against B a bitter grudge that could be satisfied only by a sound thrashing, accompanied with such souvenirs as black eyes, knocked out teeth and a broken nose. But A, although he burns with this elementary desire for physical revenge, is weak and feeble, while B is a giant of strength. What is A to do? Shall he sit back, quietly nursing his impotent wrath. or shall he hire some bruiser or a group of bruisers to lick B within an inch of his life?

Probably he will, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, follow the former course and satisfy his desire for vengeance by glaring at B and hoping that some terrible fate may overtake him. That is the prudent and customary course. But sometimes the human element asserts its elf too strongly and A decider that B must be whipped if he has the money to pay somebody to do it.

"Why, then he'd have to look out for a man who has a gang," said an official in the Detective Bureau to whom this hypothetical question was put, and who asked to be kept hypothetical himself rather than appear publicly to know so much on such a subject, "or for somebody who could put him into relations with such a person. No man is so highly or respectably situated that he cannot find some person who will put him in touch with what we will call the lower world.

"It may be his valet, his coachman or his butler, if he is a man of wealth enough to employ them. If he is poorer, it may be the waiter who serves him in a restaurant, the man who sells him a drink or the elevator boy in his office building. Every man has some easy means of communicating with the strata under him.

"In nine cases out of ten this man will want to be recommended, first of all, to a pugilist-a broken down slugger, in nine cases out of ten, who never did get above the mixed ale class and never wanted to. One naturally turns, in such a case, to a man who has been a professional fighter, and there are a great many in this class who will do almost anything for pay.

"I'll give you just two examples of things those men have done to show you how accommodating they can be when a small sum of money is involved.

"A few weeks ago I was called downtown to see the president of one of the big banks. He wanted to find out something about a trained nurse who was in attendance on his nephew. This young man, who was a drunkard, had made a very disadvantageous match, and only a few weeks before I came into the case the woman had tried to have her husband declared incompetent in order to get control of some \$15,000 a year that the POLICE GAZETTE.

he possessed. The man was as reasonable as you or I when he was not in liquor.

"The testimony prepared by the woman's lawyer had been given by her, the man's nurse and a phony doctor she had called in. She needed the testimony of the respectable uncle to give some weight to the rest of the crew, and sent for him, thinking he would be glad to have the ne'er-do-well out of the way finally.

"She was all right about that, but the old man was not going to be a party to any game like hers. He called on his nephew and saw in a second he was in mortal terror of the person his wife called his 'trained nurse.' He was a gigantic bruiser, who never let the unfortunate patient, drunk or sober, out of his sight. It was perfectly plain to him that if he was not already crazy, he would soon be if he remained in terror of his attendant much longer. He complained of the 'nurse' of course; but the wife said he was a model of tender-

"The bank president wanted me to look up the man's record. I went down to the country place of the nephew, got into the house on the pretext that I had an important letter from the uncle, and saw the nurse. I recognized him right away as a mixed-ale prize fighter who had been in half a dozen scraps with the police that he got out of only by the skin of his teeth. He would have done nearly any crime on the calendar for \$100. I took back my report and the 'trained nurse, who had the strength of a giant, left the house a few days afterward. I'll bet he got a good stake before he

"Another prize-fighter of the same class tried, only a few months ago, up in West Fifty-ninth street, an oldtime fake that used to attract the attention of the police once or twice a month about ten or fifteen years ago. He opened a 'sparring academy' in one room over a saloon, charged \$10 in advance and at the second esson gave the pupil such a slugging that he was out of business for a week or two and was afraid to come back at the end of that time. Then the fighter was \$8 in pocket, for his victim never wanted to come back for another seance. These two instances will show you how willing the run-down slugger is to make money in any way."

The detective was certain that the seeker for vengeance would find his path easy, once he had established relations with a fighter of the grade he had been describing. The ease with which this could be done seemed to the reporter exaggerated, but the detective thought the man must be far from wise who was not fly enough in New York to be able to get hold of the right man to do any job he wanted.

"The greatest difficulty in the way of getting a trick of this kind done," he said, "is to avoid publicity. If a man is well known at all his position is more critical. He's got to keep in the background. But the unknown or the fellow not in public life can go into any of twenty-five saloons in this city and find men ready to do what he wants. In one of the cases that recently came to notice the saloon was situated at a corner near all the leading theatres and hotels. That may seem incredible, but it is easier to understand when you know that there is one saloon in Broadway, right in the heart of the hotel district, that is frequented every night by sluggers and others who would jump at the chance to turn a trick, like the kind we've been discussing, for \$200 or less.

"Places of this kind are naturally not the hangouts of the gangs controlled by one commanding genius who is able to corral them whenever he desires their services. He stays in the saloon that his friends frequent. It is only when he is wanted to do a job and the middleman who is arranging the details does not, for various reasons, want to come to him, that the leader of the gang goes to any saloon in a conspicuous neighborhood. The gang is, in any case, only called in when the proportions of the job demand the services of more than one person.

"The job that the slugger likes best of all, however," said the detective, "Is of the swift, quiet kind that demands the services of only one person. Then he gets all the money and the danger is less.

"He regards an order to strike an old man in the park at night as easy as getting money in a letter. Assisting a divorced husband to abduct a child, with only the danger of having to knock down a nurse maid, is equally to his taste. There are no complications in these cases, no divvy with the gang, the resulting danger of dissatisfaction and a squeal.

"For that reason a spectacular attack that is likely to be talked about and get into the newspapers, requires the services of three or four men, and possibly ends in a small riot, comes higher than any other kind and is more difficult to arrange. Out-of-town expeditions. even those that may be controlled by a single man, are more costly, since there is the difficulty of working in a strange place, the likelihood of attracting attention and the danger of being seen on the journey by the police.

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If you have a challenge of any kind send it with your photograph for publication in

Then attacks make more of a stir in the country than they do in New York. A man who is knocked down and beaten in a small country town is talked about for a month. Here a slugging is forgotten in a day by everybody but the victim.

"The men who are ready to fight for pay are numerous enough and one only needs to get to them. That is may. Send your representative to the saloon if you don't want to go yourself, and he'll pick out your men if he's ordinarily wise about New York ways. Ten to one he'll get you a broken-down slugger, and if more than one is needed for the job this general will pick out

"This case in having a job done explains a great many encounters that might otherwise seem mysteries. Men attacked at night by unknown assaliants, stabbed or knocked senseless, are regular figures in the criminal progress of every year. Just think of what the hired thug can do, and see if it isn't easier to understand these crimes on the hypothesis of vicarious vengeance than by the fabulous theory that a mythical unknown runs amuck every night in the city streets."

#### ABE ATTELL WHIPS REAGAN.

Abe Attell, of San Francisco, received the decision over Johnny Reagan, of Brooklyn, in a twenty-round contest at St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 3. The bout was clever and fast. Reagan showed remarkable cleverness in blocking and infighting, and so perfect was his guard that it seem almost impossible for Attell to get through. His inside work troubled Atteil considerably. Abe seemed unable to land an effective blow, while on the other hand Reagan repeatedly sent lefts and rights to head and stomach, causing Attell to wince and frequently appeal to the referee. Attell seemed clearly beaten for the first fifteen rounds. In the sixteenth round Abe sent in a left and right which shook Johnny up considerably and the tide changed to the Californian's favor. From then on Abe had but slightly the better of it. In the nineteenth Abe rushed Reagan to the ropes and sent in several stiff punches

#### A NEW WORLD'S MOTOR RECORD

Riding on the Charles River Oval, Boston, a track made greasy by a heavy mist, Albert Champion, on Sept. 2, did a mile on a four-cylindered motor cycle in 56 seconds flat, cutting 3% seconds from the former world's record, held by himself.

Champion was one of the few pace followers to keep their promises to ride at the Harry Elkes' memorial meet, and he made his record almost before the 2,000 persons present realized he had started.

The meet netted \$800 for a monument over Elkes grave in Glens Falls, N. Y.

### KELLY AND WILLIAMS ROUGHED.

After committing two breaches of the boxing rules in the two preceding rounds, "Cyclone" Kelly, of San Francisco, overdid the fouling act in the third with Jack Williams at the Southern A. C., Philadelphia, on September 1, and was disqualified by the referee. The milling had been very lively in the third and Kelly, coming in wildly swinging his hands, let his blows land without discretion. His left landed far below Williams' belt, causing the latter to gasp with pain and incidentally giving the referee good grounds on which to disqualify Kelly. Kelly roughed it from the start and on more than one occasion soaked Williams on the

breakaway. Incidents that invariably caused the crowd to hoot and the referee to warn the big Frisco boxer. For big men they put up an exceedingly lively Kelly simply appeared to wade right into it from the start, and as Jack was not a whit timid. the eight minutes of action were of the biff, bang, biff order.

Williams floored Kelly early in the first round with a swinging left, and this apparently was the cause of the "Cyclone" roughing it whenever the opportunity presented. Jack had blood flowing from Kelly's nose in every round, although the big fellow persistently kept Williams on the move by his determined, aggressive methods, The second round was even up, while as far as the third went Williams had a shade.

A little colored boxer, claiming Jack Peterson as his name and his home in New York, caused all sorts of amusement by his comical attempts to keep out of the way of Big Larry's wild and wicked swings in the semi-windup. Larry had the little fellow beaten a mile in physical advantages, but by resorting to all sorts of shady tactics Peterson stayed until the fifth round, when the referee stopped the one-sided match.

"Kid" Jackson fouled Eddie Haney early in the first round in the opening bout, and it was stopped. They went on later and the "Kid" had a slight advantage at the end of the sixth. Harry Lewis and Billy Bouden boxed a draw, while Jack Blackburn outpointed Howard Wilson in the preliminaries.

#### TOM DALY WHIPS "KID" GOODMAN.

Tom Daly, of Brooklyn, got the decision over "Kid" Goodman in their fifteen-round bout at the Criterion Club, Boston, Mass., on Sept. 2. The result was somewhat of a surprise as Goodman has

line for the highest honors in the featherweight class, but Daly proved to be his master in this match.

Daly had all the best of it for ten rounds, and in the third had Goodman in a bad way, and stalling alone saved the latter. After the tenth round Goodman began to show his real form, but it was too late, as Daly for thirteen weeks.

had done all the forcing in the previous rounds. Daly set the pace at the gong in the first round and started in to take Goodman off his feet. He kept at him, and in the third round put uppercuts and left hooks to Goodman's head and followed it up with right body smashes. The "Kid" became groggy but managed to hang on until the end of the round and his wonderful recuperative powers brought him around in fairly good shape for the fourth. Daly opened up with a left and right to the law that rattled Goodman and he came near fouling Daly by striking close to the belt.

Goodman was better off in the fifth round, but he ould not avoid Daly's right swings which caught him on the kidneys. In the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth rounds honors were even. Daly appeared tired after that, but held his own until the last round, when he was unsteady on his pins from Goodman's application of body punches.

#### SANDY FERGUSON TRIMS CAREY.

Sandy" Ferguson, of Chelsea, got the decision over Tom Carey, of New York, in their twelve-round bout at the Tammany Club, Boston, Mass., Sept. 3. Carey was able to stay the limit, as he blocked perfectly and never gave Ferguson a chance to send over his terrible right. Carey stalled considerable of the distance and lost many openings and chances to do any damage. His ability to take punishment was remarkable, and he took "Sandy's" stiff left jabs with great fortitude.

Carey showed brilliancy at different periods and land ed several right swings that hurt, and in mix-ups he was strong, giving "Sandy" all he could do.

Ferguson realized he was up against a hard game in the early part of the bout, when he found it impossible to send across his winning punch, and resorted to straight jabbing with his left, which had little effect. Carey was playing for the body, but was too slow in action to get near enough to be considered dangerous, though "Sandy" has a wholesome respect for Carey's punches,

In the first round Ferguson began operations with a couple of left swings that Carey ducked. Ferguson forced matters. Ferguson tapped Carey on the face with his left in the second round. It bothered Carey a little, and he responded with a solid right on the ribs that surprised his rival.

The third round was a mix-up in which Carey held his own, and both were tired and willing to hold at the end. While Ferguson was fiddling around in the fifth, Carey crossed a hard right to the head, but it falled to have any effect, and Ferguson kept jabbing with his left, holding Carey off.

Carey slipped to the floor in the sixth, but was up again at once and had a fine chance to land, but was slow to grasp his opportunity. Ferguson narrowly escaped a terrific right swing of Carey's in the seventh, and both indulged in considerable clinching.

Ferguson led in the eighth, but could not penetrate Carey's guard. The ninth was of the hurricane order, with Ferguson setting the pace, intent on ending the job. He let fly rights and lefts, but Carey was with him and exchanged evenly. Both missed vicious right swings in the tenth, but Carey was content to stall while Ferguson was searching for a vital spot. The last two rounds were tame, as Ferguson was satisfied he could not get in a knockout.

The preliminaries were short and decisive. Tony Lewis, of New York, won from Young Jennings, of



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A Versatile Vaudeville Performer of Considerable Ability in the Character of Rip Van Winkle.

shown championship form and was thought to be in Boston, in the third round, and Dick Grant, of Boston, finished Young Phelan, of Portland, in one round with a right to the wind. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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### WAS ROBBED BEFORE HE COULD GET IT DOWN.

Afterwards He Married a Woman Who Proved to be the Widow of the Man Who Had Robbed Him and He Came Into His Own.

A party of men who had been to the races was dis- have faith in him. I am going to put my thousand on cussing winners, past and present, and the amount of money staked on them. Presently the man with the red mustache said he could tell a story that would lay all the previous yarns in the shade.

"It happened to a man named Frank Hill. Frank lived in Middletown. He was a lucky devil. Even when he was a little fellow in long dresses everybody said he had more luck than sense. They say it to this

"Frank's mother was the only person who ever banked much on his mind, and even she was sometimes bound to admit that it was not what it ought to be. She said so that night when she got up at 2 o'clock to look for burglars and found a light still burning in Frank's room. She opened the door and peeped in. Frank was sitting at the table, dressed in his night clothes, writing.

" 'What is the matter ?' she asked. 'Are you sick ?' "'No, said Frank. 'I am just figuring out how I shall spend that thousand dollars I shall get to-mor-

" 'Heaven save us,' said his mother, 'and what are you going to do with it ?'

" 'I will tell you to-morrow,' said Frank. 'I would rather not talk about it till I get the money.

"His mother went back to bed, but she did not sleep much. The next day was Frank's twenty-first birthday, and she was sorry for it. At 12 o'clock he was to meet the trustees of his paternal grandfather's estate and come into possession of \$1,000, which was his share of the inheritance, and she was worried over his possible disposition of it. It was the first time Frank had ever had any money of his own to speak of, and she was afraid he would make a fool of himself. Their subsequent conversation on the subject confirmed her

" 'What are you going to do now?' she asked again when Frank returned from his interview with the

'I am going to New York to make my fortune.

" 'How are you going to make it?' she asked.

" 'By betting on the races,' said Frank. She exclaimed wrathfully against that. 'You are a

him, and I shall go home from the races with \$100,000 in my pocket. After that I will speculate in stocks and make more money. You can come to New York and keep house for me, and we will live in style.'

"His mother derided these anticipations, but Frank had twenty-one years of life and a stubborn will to back up his intention, so she had to let him go to New York. Frank reached the city at 6 o'clock on the day before the big race. He went straight from the station to a small hotel on lower Sixth avenue. He had heard of the wickedness of New York, and he did not go out that evening. So far as he could remember afterward he did not speak to a soul except the clerk and the waiter. Immediately after dinner he went up to his room, and in a little while went to bed. The last thing he did before dropping off to sleep was to look at his money. He carried it in a chamois-skin bag, which was pinned to his shirt front. It was in cash, and consisted of ten one-bundred dollar bills. All night long in his dreams Frank multiplied that amount by mean of 100 to 1 shots on phenomenal dark horses. He awoke at an unfashionably early hour. Five minutes after leaving his bed he was downstairs hammering on the clerk's desk. The clerk took alarm from his pallid complexion and distended eyes.

"'What alls you?' he asked.

"'I have been robbed,' said Frank, 'One thousand dollars in one-hundred-dollar bills. Send for the police. "The police were summoned, but they never found the money. Frank's dark horse won the race all right, but he was not there to see. Fortunately he knew the address of a New York man whom he had met in Middletown one summer. From him be borrowed money enough to get home, and when the 100 to 1 shot was in the home stretch winning the race Frank was sitting by the kitchen table telling his mother what had happened to him in New York."

The man with the red mustache stopped to light another cigar. One of the men near the window moved

"Well," said he, "if that is your idea of luck, I don't want you to pick out any good fortune for me."

The man with the red mustache looked belligerent. "Just you hold on a minute," he said. "I am not

through yet. As was to be expected, Frank had a pretty bad time with his mother, but her resentment finally gave way to maternal solicitude, and instead of reproaching him she took to coddling. Frank found that infinitely harder to bear, but he stood it and settled down in Middletown for four more years. When he was twenty-five he came to New York a second

"'I suppose,' said his mother, when he announced his intention of coming, 'that you are going to make your fortune again ?'

" 'Yes,' said he, 'I am.'

'but I'll make it.'

" 'How ?' she asked. "'I don't know,' said Frank,

"And he did. He made it by was nothing very heroic in that method of gaining financial distinction, and Frank's mother felt almost as badly over that as she had felt over the 100 to 1 shot. In spite of her previous disappointment she had expected something better of him than that. Before leaving home Frank had expected something better himself; but when he had bucked against fortune in New York for fourteen months and had never been able to get beyond \$15 a week, he came to the conclusion that he was mighty lucky to do that well. So he married the woman.

"She was a very nice woman. She was sixty-five years old, had soft white hair that waved without the use of curl papers or crimping irons, a pleasant voice and several hundred thousand dollars which had been bequeathed her by her first husband. The first husband

the acquaintance of the widow. He met ber at a Young Men's Christian Association afternoon reception. Frank had a good voice, and he was down on the programme for a solo. He sang 'The Rosary,' and

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ed him to call and sing to her in her own home. He went the next evening. It did not occur to him then that he should like to marry her, but it did occur to him on his second visit when he looked around and saw how comfortably she was fixed. The thought beset him so constantly after that that he began to pay his respects in earnest. It was the first time that Frank had ever really made love, but he proved a mighty apt hand at the business, and just two months from the date of the reception he and the widow were quietly

"They lived together very happily. Each tried to do the square thing by the other. She bought an automobile, which she was always afraid to ride in, and gave Frank all the spending money be wanted. He did his part equally well. He went to church every Sunday, stayed home nights, and even quit drinking bromo seitzer, which he had been in the habit of taking for a constitutional headache which frequently troubled him, because she thought it looked suspicious. The only time they ever quarreled was when his mother came to visit them. The two women could not get on. Frank's mother called his wife a fool. She did not say it to her face, but she told Frank so.

" 'She is ten years older than I,' she said, 'yet she insists upon calling me "Mamma," I am going home to-morrow.

"She went, and after Frank and his wife had patched up that rift in their happiness they never had any more words. When Frank had been married two years his wife died. She left him all her property, which amounted to about \$200,000. That was several thousand dollars less than Frank had counted on getting, but it was a couple of hundred thousand more than he could ever have earned, and he was satisfied. Still, he felt very badly over the loss of his wife. He had really liked her, and he missed her very much. He sent for his mother to come down to New York, and they planned to shut up the house and go to California for the winter, then on to Japan in the spring and come home a year or so later by way of India, the Red Sea and Europe. Before they got ready to start the disappointed relatives of Frank's deceased wife threatened to make trouble, and if Frank had not been the luckiest mortal under the sun they would have done him out of every cent of money he had. Their lawyer called on him with a roll of papers a foot thick and asked permission to read them all. Frank told

"'First,' said the lawyer, 'I should like to ask you a few questions. Do you know how your late wife came by her money ?"

"'I have always understood,' said Frank, 'that she got it from her first husband."

" 'Exactly,' said the lawyer. 'And do you know how

he got it?" 'No,' said Frank. 'I never thought to ask. Any-

how, it doesn't really make much difference. I know he had it, and that's all I care about.'

"'It wouldn't have done much good if you had asked,' said the lawyer, 'because nobody knew. The old man kept mighty mum as to the source of his wealth. He had reason to. He came by it in a mighty shady manner. In short, he stole it. He left a letter telling all about it. The letter was placed in the hands of my partner with instructions that it was not to be opened till after the death of his widow. In the meantime my partner died, and we never came across the letter till yesterday. It is a mighty queer business all the way through, and it looks very much as if it were going to do you out of the fortune neat and slick as a

"Frank showed fight at that, 'What are you giving me?' he said. 'This is all a put-up job. It is a scheme to get the best of me.'

"'Please wait till you hear the letter before you express an opinion,' said the lawyer. Then he read the old man's letter. It was a surprising confession. Six years before he had been a guest at a Sixth avenue hotel. In the room next to his was a young man who, he found by means of a keyhole and a crack in the partition, had a roll of money. The old man was poor. He had always been comparatively honest, but the sight of that roll of money was too much for him. He got into the room while the young fellow slept and stole the money. The next day he went to the races and staked it all on a horse on which the odds were 100 to 1. The horse won, and the man was rich. If he could have done so without being found out he would have returned the money, but he was afraid to make the alightest move in the matter. He was even afraid to make inquiry as to who the young man was lest be excite suspicion against himself. Still, his conscience was never easy, and he left that letter explaining everything and directing that after his wife's death all his property revert to the man, provided the lawyer

"By the time Frank had listened to all that he was the most excited man alive.

"'By George,' he said, 'if that old chap wasn't a trump. We'll set out finding the fellow who lost that money this very day. But I don't see,' he went on, 'why my wife's relatives are so anxious to push the matter. Even if I lose the money the other fellow will get it. What do they expect to get out of it?'

"Satisfaction,' said the lawyer. 'They've got a grudge against you for making a fool of the old lady, and they'd rather anybody else on earth would get the stuff than you.'

"'Oh, I see,' said Frank. 'We will look up the other fellow, if you please.

"And that," said the man with the red mustache, "is all there is to it. It took Frank only about two days to prove that he was the original owner of the \$1,000, and so his 100 to 1 shot turned out all right after all. If you don't call that luck," he added, with a triumphant stare at the scoffer near the window, "I'd like to know what is."

### JENKINS LOST TO M'LEOD.

Dan McLeod defeated Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, in their handicap match at the Armory, Hamilton, Ont., recently, by rolling the big Cieveland man over with a half-Nelson and crotch hold. According to the articles of agreement Jenkins undertook to throw McLeod twice in one hour of actual wrestling time, McLeod to win the match if he secured one fall. Jenkins took the first fall in 15:50 with a half-Nelson and leg hold. Mc-Leod assumed the aggressive and succeeded in pinning the champion's shoulders to the mat in 10:38.

### DOINGS ON THE DIAMOND

Connie Mack says it was the foul strike rule that put his champion Athletics out of it this year. Harry Davis, the Philadelphia Athletics' man, is out of the game, complaining of



Photo by Vander Weyde: New York.

BOBBY LOWE.

Chicago National's Veteran Second Baseman Recently Retired from the Game.

rheumatism. Davis is at Mount Clemens, Mich., boiling out and to have a rest. The Athletics are much weakened by the absence of Davis.

Tom McCreary is warming the bench. Manager Hanlon has put Gessler in right field and he is making good. Outfielder McCarthy, who was released by

Cleveland, has been signed by Manager Seele for the Chicago Nationals. If Chicago finishes second or third this

year it will be the highest position they have attained since Anson retired. "Dutch" Jordan, who has been playing second base for Brooklyn during Flood's illness, is one

of the best utility men in the business. It is said that Bobby Lowe has been League team next year in place of Catcher Zimmer.

Pitcher Joe McGinnity has pitched three double headers this season and won them all. That is a record that will undoubtedly stand for some time to

Jerry Bannon, according to the "Milwaukee Journal," is one of the hardest workers in the business. He never quits and is continually encouraging young players.

The Philadelphia team will be greatly strengthened next season. It is rumored that Beckley, Corcoran and Phillips, of this year's Cincinnati team, will wear Quaker uniforms.

John Ganzel is no longer called "Pop Up John" by the fans. He has at last got his eye on the ball and is hitting as hard as he did last year, when he headed the batters in the Southern League

It has turned out that "Rube" Waddell has not been released by Connie Mack, and has signed for next season with the Athletics. "Rube" is to be the star with a theatrical company this winter.

Friends of the late Ed Delehanty are investigating the conduct of the railroad officials who put the ball player off the train at Fort Erie, with a view to claiming damages for his family. The law of Canada compels the delivery to a constable of persons unable to take care of themselves, and this, Delehanty's friends claim, was not done.

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foolish boy,' she said. 'You have never been away | had been dead almost two years when Frank made from home in your life. You don't know anything about racing or anything else. You will lose every cent you have in the world.'

'No. I won't,' said Frank. 'I know more about racing than you think I do. For two years I have been subscribing for a New York paper that gives a full account of the doings at all the tracks, and you can't lose me. I have picked out my winner for Saturday's race. He is a dark horse, figuratively speaking. Nobody thinks he will win, and the odds are 100 to 1. But I

he sang it so well that he made the widow cry. Later

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will do wonders, when half-hearted work with no energy put into it will be the next thing to time wasted."

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The two cuts on this page show the finish of the upward press, and when the bell has reached the stage as shown in 44, the body can be straigthened up with comparative case.

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### STEVE O'DONNELL IN FORM.

A large crowd filled Wilson Hall, Hollowell, Me., on Sept. 1, to see a bout between "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, and Steve O'Donnell. Among those attending the exhibition were Mayor Fuller, all the aldermen, five of Sheriff Ham's deputies and City Marshal

Two preliminaries were given, the first of which was very tame, between two unknowns. In the second bout, between Harry Sears, of Gardiner, and Bob Brown, of Lewiston, Sears got the award. Those present would have been better satisfied had it been decided a

The bout between Sullivan and O'Donnell, which was for six rounds, O'Donnell being substituted at the last moment for Jordan, was started at a lively pace. Ben Church, of Boston, was the referee.

In the first round Sullivan did most of the leading, showing much cleverness, and his blows having a good deal of force. The second round closed slightly in Sullivan's favor. The third was more even, neither raining advantage. The fourth and fifth round also even.

The sixth and last round was more in O'Donnell's favor, whose advantage in reach, weight and height counted considerably.

Sullivan showed great pluck and gave his antagonist all he could readily take care of. The bout was declared

### SULLIVAN AND GARDNER DRAW.

In the greatest contest ever witnessed in Fall River, Mass., Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, and "Spike" Sullivan, of Ireland, went fifteen rounds to a draw before the Troy A. C. on Sept. 2. The contest was full of fast work, heavy hitting, skillful blocking and was clean.

The first round was all Gardner, with Sullivan looking decidedly to the bad. A left to the solar plexus and a right to the jaw sent "Spike" down for several seconds, and he continued decidedly groggy, though confident, to the bell.

He appeared to have Gardner sized up better in the second, and was able to take care of the other's unusual delivery, and this and the following rounds were even up. As the fourth opened Gardner labbed hard to the head and carried the left to his ribs, while "Spike" walloped back in a manner to require all of the Lowell boy's skillful defence. Gardner put his right hard to the heart at the close. The fifth was characterized by smashing but well-judged tactics on the part of either. Both used hard, well-aimed rights, and both were eager to land knockouts. Sullivan had \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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slightly the better of the inside work. Lively exchanges marked the math. "Spike" got a good right to the beart, but was dismy with wallops at the bell. Sullivan had a shade the better of the round, all told.

The thirteenth was fast and heavy, Gardner was boxing coolly and with deadly precision, carefully timing left uppercuts to the jaw, any one of which looked like the goods, but didn't reach just the right spot. Sullivan, on the other hand, took many a hook and jab in his nervous eagerness to get in and do something decisive. His efforts tired him. So pronounced was this that in the fourteenth Gardner, being fairly rested up, got his man in hand. "Spike's" gamenes and good headwork saved him, and he was reasonably strong at the close of this period. In the final round be went at his man as though it were early in the contest. Whatever advantage there was in this round went to Sullivan. On the whole, there was nothing to choose, and the decision of Referee Patsey Downey was unquestioned.

#### PROF. CARL HERRMANN.

[WITH PHOTO.]
On page 6 will be found a fine half-tone reproduction of Prof. Carl Herrmann, the author of the "Police Gazette" march, who, having finished his tour of the Southern States, is again pleasing large Northern audiences. He has three fine violins, the best of which is a fine copy of Joseph Gueniarious, on which he has performed for sixteen years and the continuous concert work has given him a repertoire of memorized solos almost unlimited. He is a composer of ability and a staunch friend of the POLICE GAZETTE.

#### BOTH VICTORS.

At Manchester, N. H., on August 31, the Sweeney Brothers, Patsy and Peter, both came out with flying colors, the former whipping Andy Watson in a fifteenround glove fight, and the latter winning from Ed. Brown, "the foundryman," in six rounds of what was to have been an eight-round bout. The matches took place under the auspices of the Queen City A. C. at the Massabesic Coliseum.

The feature bout was the meeting between Patsy Sweeney and Andy Watson, and, as clever as Watson is known to be, he was outfought in nearly every round, only coming out anywhere near on even terms in the first and second rounds. Sweeney was in fine physical condition, and put up one of the fastest and most heady exhibitions of his entire ring career.

As usual, he forced the fighting and administered terrific punishment to the black man, especially by his body blows. Watson never before underwent such punishment and remained on his feet,

Owen Kenney was the referee, and there were no dissenters from his decisions.

#### CANOLE IS A COMER.

Martin Canole knocked out Danny Duane, of New York, in less than a round at the Gladiator A. C., Fall River, Mass., Aug. 31. It was evident to the members that Duane was not in Canole's class, for the Fall River boy jabbed him at will and avoided his returns with an ease that was surprising. Duane's feinting did not phase Canole, who had the New Yorker timed so when he led he was met with jabs and jolts which shook him all over. The end came after two minutes of boxing, Canole sending his left hard to the stomach, putting Duane out. After Danny was on the mat longer than the rules permit one of his seconds woke up and claimed a foul. A physician was summoned, but while



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waiting for him Duane's attendants lanced the spot where he was alleged to have been hit and caused a few drops of blood to flow. The physician said after examining him that while there was blood there, still it was no sign that he had been fouled, and Referee Stanton Abbott immediately gave Canole the decision.

The preliminaries were fast exhibitions, the eightround semi-final between Tommy King and "Kid" Hessel being exceptionally fast and clever. It resulted in a draw. In the curtain raiser Charley Cosgrove won a close award from "Kid" Murphy in a six-round bout. | 25 cents.

### ROCHESTER **CELEBRITIES**

There are many well-known sporting men in Rochester, N. Y., and that busy city has produced many a famous athlete. On another page of this issue is presented the portraits of some of the best known men.

J. Aubrey Striker is the president of the Industrial Baseball League. He was recently re-elected to that position by a unanimous vote and highly complimented on the manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the organisation.

Every reader of the GAZETTE knows of Max Wiley, the wreatler. He is in better shape this year than ever before, and he will be heard from during the coming

Fred M. Tallman, champion pool player of the world, is a Rochester man. He is also what is known as a champion one-hand player, playing fifteen or no count. He is a great exhibition player and is open for any nent and is prepared to accept all challenges. His high run is 167 balls; with one hand 77 balls. He desires to announce that he will meet all comers.

John J. Sheehan has been appointed the agent of the Sixth District, by the State Board of Barbers, of Monroe County. He is a clever artist and is in the employ of F. R. Sigler, 208 West Main street.

Peter Gruber is a saloonman, a dog fancier and an enthusiastic sport. He has a fine establishment which is well patronized.

Fred Strauss is the resident manager of the Empire Theatre, the popular home of buriesque and vaudeville in Rochester. That he knows his business is shown by the remarkable popularity of the house.

Mike Donovan, who fights at 145 pounds, is open to meet any man in the world at that weight. He is the manager of Fred Holden, a 110-pound boy, who is looked upon as a comer.

Charles B. Tutty is the sporting editor of the Rochester Herald, and one of the most prolific and fertile writers in the State. His judgment in the matter of sports has never been questioned.

#### DUFFY AND GARDNER DRAW.

Martin Duffy, of Chicago, and Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, fought a fierce ten-round battle at Saginaw, Mich., on Aug. 31, and Referee John Fallon, of Grand Rapids, at the close was unable to select the winner and called it a draw. Duffy outweighed Gardner by twelve pounds. Both men roughed it considerably throughout the bout.

In the first round both men fought cautiously, and in the second and third rounds began to hit a good pace. Duffy was over-confident and several times laid himself open to terrible body punches which Gardner put in. In the first five rounds Gardner had a slight shade the better of the going. He forced the fighting and got in vicious left jabs on numerous occasions. Gardner's style of fighting puzzled Duffy. The former took considerable punishment, but none of Duffy's vicious left jabs to the face and body seemed to reach a vulnerable spot. Duffy also tried to uppercut Gardner several times, but the latter, by good footwork and blocking. escaped damage.

In the eighth, Gardner began to tire. The pace both men had cut was furious. Duffy had Gardner going in the ninth and tenth rounds, but couldn't land 'the punch soporific. Gardner's good work in the first few rounds saved him, and Referee Fallon declared it a draw. Gardner challenged Duffy to a return match

Duffy went to Saginaw expecting to make easy money, and underestimated his man. He laid himself open and permitted Gardner to score, expecting to lead

### PUGILISTIC NOTES.

Tommy Ryan has accepted a position as boxing instructor at the Missouri A. C., St. Louis.

Twin Sullivan and Eddie Connolly will box fifteen rounds at St. John, N. B., on October 5.

Manager McCarey, of Los Angeles, is endeavoring to match Jack Munroe against Jeffries at Los Angeles.

Benny Yanger, the Chicago boxer, is to meet Eddle Hanlon before the Hayes Valley A. C., of San Francisco, on Sept. 29. Jimmy Davenport, who has been in Eng-

land for many months, boxed a six-round draw with Jack Clancy in Liverpool the other night. Young Corbett is reported to have wor

\$10,000 on a race at Saratoga Springs recently. Betting on horses is one weakness the little champion has,

Terry McGovern will soon make his reappearance in the ring in a six-round bout in Philadelphia. Chick Tucker will probably be his opponent.

Jimmy Britt, the Californian, may meet Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, before the Hayes Valley A. C., of San Francisco, during the month of December.

"Parson" Davies and Lou Houseman are working out a novel scheme, which is none other than to go on the road next year with an all-star cast of ctor pugs" in some stirring drama.

It took Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, just a minute and a half to knock out Jack McInnerney, of Buffalo, at the Roxbury A. A. rooms the other night. The fight was scheduled to go twelve rounds.

Billy Gabig, formerly a well-known pugilist, has been appointed on the police force of Altoona, Pa. Gabig should make a good policeman, as few men possess the courage and gameness of the old-time "mysterious boxer."

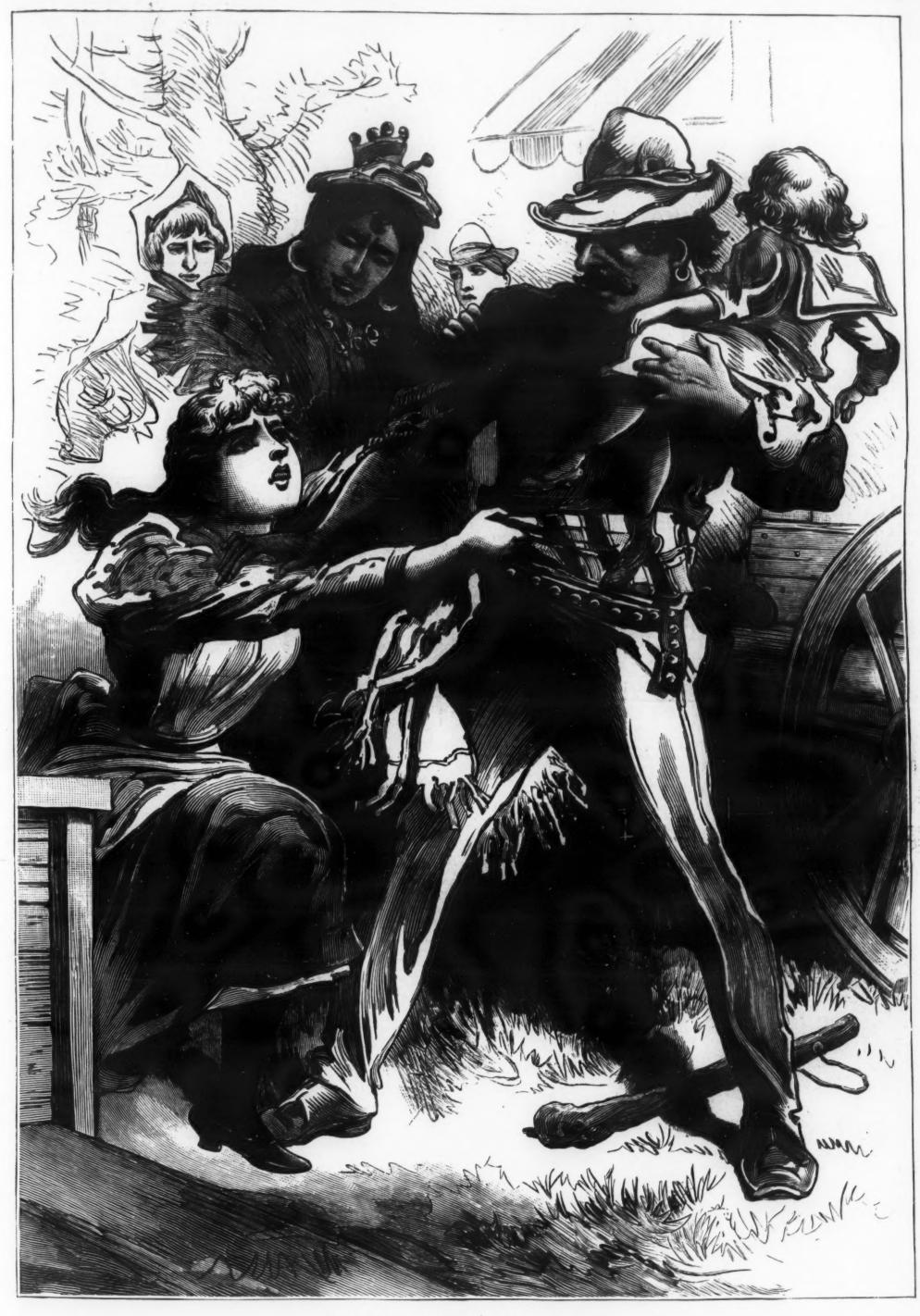
Jim Jeffords' broken arm was examined the other day by a physician, who said that it will be necessary for the big California boxer to carry it in splints for about six weeks and it may be several months before he can box again.

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# JEFF SIGHS TO FIGHT MINER

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### VETERAN FISTIC CRITIC "MACON" M'CORMICK DEAD

Jack Barnes Promoting Fights in China---New Champion of the Navy---George Considine Will Back Fitzsimmons-One on "Parson" Davies.

It begins to look as if we might have another fight for the championship of the world. Jeffries, according to a despatch from San Francisco, has signed articles of agreement to meet Jack Munroe in a twenty-round bout before the Century A. C., Los Angeles, Cal. the same to be decided on Oct. 16, under Marquis of Queensberry rules. When the news flashed to this city it did not create much surprise, because Jeffries, since he whipped Jim Corbett, has said that his next opponent would be Munroe, if it were possible to bring the latter into the ring with him. A few weeks ago Jeffries offered \$10,000 to Munroe for the latter to stay four rounds with him; but, although the miner responded, nothing further was heard of it until the despatch from San Francisco that the champion had signed papers for a fight.

Tom Carey, matchmaker of the Century A. C., sent the following telegram to Munroe, who is at Rockaway

"Jeffries has signed; sixty-five gross for Jeffries and yourself; date Oct. 16; answer at once.'

The miner said in reply that he would gladly tackle Jeffries: that it was the ambition of his career to do so. but that he could not get ready to fight by Oct. 16. He then suggested a month later, Nov. 16.

It is understood that in signing, Jeffries undertakes to stop Munroe inside of the limit, and, failing to do this, Munroe, besides getting the decision, will receive the long end of the purse. This bit of information was of more importance, seemingly, to Munroe than the announcement that the brawny bollermaker had

"No man can knock me out inside of twenty rounds, much less in four rounds." said Munroe. "I am very giad that Jeffries is going to fight me and he will not

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JOSEPH E. ANDERSON.

One of the Crack Riders of the Calumet Cycle Club, New York City.

find me easy picking, either. But the date, Oct. 16, in not to my liking at all. I want some time in which to train for a battle of such importance. If the Century Club will change the date to Nov. 16, I will sign articles without delay, and I mean it, too."

The local sporting men believe that Jeffries and the club will give the miner until Nov. 16, although, in granting this, Jeffries will lose a lot of money, as he is booked up to next summer on the road. The big boilermaker's ambition, however, is to even up matters with Munroe for that little affair in Butte not long ago, and it is thought that he will make any kind of a sacrifice just to get another whack at the miner.

In a decisive race off Sandy Hook, the Reliance administered her third and final defeat to the Shamrock III. and made safe once more the America's cup. The success of the Reliance in the final race was practically assured by her previous performances, and now that the contest is happily ended we may claim without any suspicion of boasting that she has under the presented conditions of wind and weather proved to be the faster boat. No one concedes this more frankly than Sir Thomas Lipton, and it is gratifying to record this generous and just opinion at the close of a contest that was inspired by excellent intentions and was fought out in a thoroughly sports

Neither boat, perhaps, fortified the particular theories of its designer. It is probable that Mr. Fife believed Mr. Herreshoff had reached his greatest possibilities in the Columbia, and our selection of the earlier boat in place of the Constitution to meet the second Shamrock justified this faith. He sought, evidently, to develop an improved Columbia, but in this effort he was so much controlled by the racing probabilities of his home waters that he neglected to provide a sail area that would have made the new Shamrock a more dangerous competitor.

The Reliance is a racing machine, and except for this special and temporary purpose is valueless as a boat. She represents the worst possibilities of a measure ment rule that has progressively produced bad types by unduly penalizing load water line length, by disproportionately favoring sail plan and by neglecting displacement. It is doubtful if such an extreme type will again be seen, as the new rating formula is sure to develop a better boat-something, for example, on the lines of an improved Vigilant or Defender.

Mr. Iselin and his associates have earned the warmest commendation, and no praise is too high for Captain Barr and the crew of the Reliance.

There was a notable gathering of fistic folowers at Bath Beach, New York, Sunday, Sept. 6, to attend the obsequies of J. H. (Macon) McCormick, the Nestor of pugilistic writers. "Macon" had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several years. He was at one time an actor, and abandoned that profession when he took to newspaper work about forty years He achieved a national reputation as a write sporting topics. He was credited with being one of the original discoverers of John L. Sullivan.

From John S. Barnes in far off China comes the report of a ring battle which took place at Chang Su Ho's Gardens in Shanghal. The contestants were Billy Bellew, an American sailor, now of Shanghai, and "Spoff" Drummond, of H. M. S. Thetis. The men had had a previous meeting and for three rounds the fighting was very even. In the fourth round, however, the English sailor alleged that Bellew had fouled him in a clinch and dropping his hands received severe punishment. Before the round was over he retired to his corner and, refusing to fight further, the decision was of course rendered against him. It was said in extenuation that Drummond was unused to American ring tactics and quit because he believed he was getting the short end of the deal.

Since their meeting there has been considerable disenssion as to who is the better man, and the culmination of the divergence of opinion was the recent match.

On this occasion Drummond and Bellew fought twenty hard rounds, which culminated in a draw. Drummond is considered the champion pugilist of all the navies now in service on the China station. We are indebted to Jack Barnes for a fine photograph of Drummond, which in a few weeks will be reproduced in a supplement to the POLICE GAZETTE.

While George Gardiner was loudly denouncing Bob Fitzsimmons for not making a match with him, John and George Considine, the former backers of Jim Corbett, came to the Cornishman's rescue and offered to back him against Gardiner for \$10,000, and placed a substantial forfeit of \$1,000 to make good what they say. Gardiner has declared he wants a side bet, and the Considines announce they will bet that Fitz can whip him. George Considine, in making the offer, said:

"If Andy Craig, manager of Gardiner, is in earnest in saying he wants a match with Fitz, why, there is \$10,000 to say Fitz wins. As to the weight, I can say if Gardiner insists on 158 pounds Fitz will get down to it. My own opinion is that about 165 pounds will be the weight if Gardiner meets Fitz. Craig can name his own terms. Fitz is ready."

"Parson" Davies is telling a good one on himself. It seems that his recent visit to San Francisco was ostensibly made to witness the Jeffries-Corbett trouble, but in reality it was for the purpose of visiting his only sister, who is a Sister of Mercy in a convent

"While I was at the convent a Mrs. Gilmartin, who takes much interest in church affairs in 'Frisco, invited my sister and another nun and myself to take a

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* A right cross-counter is a good punch, and the "Police Gazette Boxing Book" for 1903 tells all about it. 25 cents.

marked the "Parson."

"We were talking of anything and everything but pugilism, when Jim Corbett and his wife passed us

"J'm glanced our way, saw me, stiffened back, and



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then tipped his hat, and I heard this remark float back on the wind: 'Well, he's working the parson gag to the limit. How did he butt into a convent?'"

According to advices from Alaska, Joe Choynski, the veteran heavyweight, met and defeated Nick Burley at Dawson City, Yukon, in seven rounds, August 7 last. This was their second meeting within three months, the first scrap resulting in a victory for Burley in two rounds. The battle, according to all accounts, was a hummer, and was in doubt until the final punch was delivered. In the last round, after Chovnski had floored Burley twice with blows on the stomach, the Californian swung for Burley's jaw, landing his right clean on the mark and knocking Burley out.

Choynski says he will seek another match with Jim Jeffries. The pair met some years ago and the result was a draw after twenty rounds had been fought.

up and down the North and East rivers, seems to be a popular form of amusement for New Yorkers. They can do it this way in broad daylight and right under the noses of the New York police. Only the other day a battle of this description took place on a barge in the East river, in the track of the ferry boats, pleasure craft and at a time when the police boat was

The men started to pound each other shortly after the barge had been towed under the Brooklyn Bridge, and fought viciously until a knockout ended hostilities in the ninth round.

The fight was arranged some days before, and apparently the police thought there was something wrong, for as the "wise" crowd-each member of which had paid \$5 for a ticket-boarded the barge Columbia there were several bluecoats on hand to see that no suspicious characters went aboard. The men scheduled to furnish the entertainment were posted and avoided the coppers by boarding the barge by boat. As soon as the tug hauled the barge away from the dock preparations for the fight began.

The fighters were Willie Schumacker, of the Avonia A. C., and Willie Cullen. both of New York. Each man had at one time been the holder of the amateur bantamweight championship, so they were seasoned pugilists, and a bout between them looked so tempting that about two hundred men paid for tickets to the "out-The fight was a finish affair with five-ounce gloves. Schumacker earned the large end of the money, practically knocking out his man, although Cullen's seconds threw up the sponge.

"Jack Munroe and Jim Jeffries will fight twenty rounds.'

It is good betting that they don't. SAM AUSTIN.

### BIG EAGLE TIM SULLIVAN

Great Doings at the Eagles Convention in New York.

For a week past New York city has been full of Engles; grey engles, bald engles, young engles, old engles have flocked to the Metropolis. Not the simon pure ornithological species, but members of the Fra-ternal Order of Eagles, which numbers 80,000 and has aeries in every city of any prominence in the country. A large percentage of the visitors come as representa-tives to the annual convention of the Grand Aerie, and the attendant delegations came to enjoy the hospitality of their New York brethren.

By hundreds and thousands the Eagles came to town from all parts of the United States. The visitors were made to feel very much at home by the members of the New York Aerie, of which Senator Thomas F. Grady is Worthy President, and Sam C. Austin the Worthy Past President. The local lodge had made preparations for one of the greatest receptions the Eagles have ever had. Tammany Hall, the meeting place, had been decked out with thousands of flags and thousands of lights.

Some of the visitors from the far West wore cowboy costumes; some came in tuxedo coats all bedecked with gold tassels and ribbons, some from across the Canadian border wore kilts-all were bubbling over with good humor, and proud to see the progress the order has made since the last convention.

It was down around Fourteenth street that great times were indulged in. If the nation's pet bird could have looked down upon that thoroughfare in the neighborhood of Tammany Hall he would have been a proud and haughty fowl indeed, for the opening of the convention was attended with such a display of bunting

as is rarely witnessed in the Metropolis.

Apart from the convention there were great doings all week. The parade, which took place on Tuesday, saw 10,000 Eagles in line. Down Fifth avenue they marched, headed by Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan and the officers and members of the local aerie. At Madison Square they were reviewed by Mayor Low, Congressman William H. Sulzer and the members of the Council and Board of Aldermen. On the following day there was an excursion on the big steamboat Grand Republic around Manhattan Island and a visit to Coney Island. Then there was a big banquet held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, which was enjoyed by 600 delegates and officers of the Grand Aerie.

It was a season of relaxation pure and simple, with the wives, sisters and other feminine admirers of the

Eagles beaming down upon them from the galleries.

At Chairman Grady's left sat Del Cary Smith, the ent Grand Worthy President of the order, Mr. Smith's home being in Spokane. Farther down to the left and a seat or two below the Hon. Timothy Sullivan there loomed up the unmistakable towering brow and thoughtful head of hair of the Hon, William Sulzer,

Others on the platform were Judge Ritchie of Omaha, J. W. Palletier, Grand Worthy Vice President, of Kansas City; Judge Edwards of Andersonville, Ind., Senator Dodge of Iowa, Judge C. G. Nagle of San Francisco. Edward Hirsch, State Grand President of Maryland; M. S. Chappelle, State Grand President of New York; A. C. Boll of York, Judge James A. Fechtig of Balti-more, and Sam C. Austin of the POLICE GAZETTE.

It was half-past ten o'clock when Chairman Grady rapped for order and proposed the health of the President of the United States. It was drunk standing and amid much cheering and waving of handkerchiefs. Then Mr. Grady welcomed the visitors to New York in his own graceful way, and introduced the Grand Worthy President of the order, Del Cary Smith, who got a great welcome. Other speakers were Congressman Sulzer, Prof. Herring of Indiana, Senator Monahan of Pennsylvania, Judge Rind of Omaha, Neb., Prof. Wineburg of Butte, Mont., and John W. Consi-

Friday, Sept. 4, was the big day of the convention. the principal business being that of the election of officers for the ensuing year. After the battle that lasted nearly all day, Timothy D. Sullivan was elected Grand Worthy President of Fraternal Order of Eagles on the third ballot with a degree of enthusiasm that was remarkable when it is remembered the election took place in Tammany Hall.

The first portion of the day was spent in the usual manner in figuring out the chances the Congressman had with his constituents. Then it was announced that the only Timothy was so sure of his ground that he had decided he would form no combinations with any other aspirants for the honor and would go it alone. It was even whispered that his previous exrience in just such electoral contests stood him in excellent stead.

After the usual preliminaries were gone through, the actual business commenced. The first ballot was cast, and it was found to be rather a close affair. It stood 789 for Sullivan, 740 for J. F. Pelletier, 202 for Hyman Davis and 10 for Senator Thomas Flynn. Senator Flynn withdrew from the contest.

Everyone rested for a space, and prior to the second ballot the various delegates attended to minor details in an approved manner. Then the struggle began again. There was a sudden stampede, and the Western contingent voted solidly for Sullivan. The Eastern men were never in doubt for a moment, and then, before the votes were all cast, it was decided to call for a showdown. The result was that Mr. Sullivan was declared the winner by a practically unanimous vote.

When the enthusiasm was somewhat abated it was discovered W. F. Edwards, of Anderson, Ind., had been elected to the vice-presidency with great ease, and S. P. Ellis, of Minneapolis, was the chaplain of the organization by a handsome majority.

"Big Tim" was proposed and nominated by Charles Engel, of San Francisco. The nomination was seconded by P. S. Nolan, and as one of the delegates said, "It was all over but the shouting."

On Saturday the visiting delegation began to depart for their homes, and by Sunday the Metropolis had resumed its normal condition and not a "Yea" in sight.

Here's to the American eagle; Proud bird of freedom, all hail! Whom no man could e'er inveigle Or put salt on his beautiful tail!

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J. J. S., Moundsville, W. Va.-Cannot advise you. J. H. H., Minneapolis, Minn.—In dice games sixes

Bob Jones, Waterloo, la.—Bets go to those who bet on Waterloo.

B. L., Guthrie, Okla.-Was that tenth round considered a round or not?.....No. Carthage Club, Carthage, S. D.-Fitzsimmons

and Jackson never met in the ring.

R. B. F., Geneva, N. Y.—What is the height of Tom Sharkey ?.....5 feet 8½ inches. A. S. K., Brooklyn. - Was Corbett knocked out in the Corbett-Jeffries fight ?..... He was.

R. P., Jersey City .- Did Corbett knock Fitz down in their fight at Carson City?.....No.
F. S., St. Louis.—What is the address of Sebastian

... Care of New York Clipper.

C. S., Webster, S. D.-Inform me if Mitchell ever fought Sullivan over 100 rounds ?..... No.

T. M. F., Marietta, O .- Was Corbett knocked out in his last fight with Jeffries ?.....So they say. T. F. H., New York .- Let me know the date of the

Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight ?.....Jan. 14, 1891.
——, Detroit, Mich.—Was Corbett knocked out or counted out on Aug. 14, 1903 ?.....Knocked out.

A. G. Z., Brooklyn.—Give me the address of "Kid" Martin, of Brooklyn?.....Care of Police Gazette. O. B. C., South Cumberland, Md.-Pullman Com-

pany pay railroads for privilege of running its cars. C. H., Fort Worth, Tex.—What fighter fought the most battles for a championship? .....George Dixon. L. W. F., Philadelphia, Pa.-Where could I get

Confederate money?.....Any money exchange office.
J. M. R., Huntington, Ind.—In what round was
John L. Sullivan beaten by Corbett?.....Twenty-first. T. F., Bridgeport, Conn.—Was John L. Sullivan champion of America, or of the world?.....Of America,

Reader, Chicago.-In a game of draw poker, A opens the jack-pot on a pair of queens; splits them to draw to a flush, but neglects to show them before the draw; he made the flush, which was the high hand;

D. H. C., Logan, Utah .- A bets B that Corbett will be knocked out in twelve rounds; who wins?...

G. W. F., Camillus, N. Y.-Have explained it a thousand times. Read your POLICE GAZETTE regu-

A. E. J., Washington, D. C.-Which fighter now in the ring has the longest reach ? ..... McCoy, 6 feet 5

B. R. B., Burlington, la.-Will Jeffries get a knockout over Corbett, or only a win in his record?.....A

J. P. S., Davis, W. Va.-J. P. S. bets Jim Jeffries will knock Jim Corbett out inside of ten rounds ?.....J.

P. S. wins. J. I.-What has happened to that star player that

Ned Hanlon gave three players for ?.....Baltimore, Eastern League. J. M. D., Kingston, N. Y .- A bets B that Jeffries-

Corbett fight will not last ten rounds. Who wins wager ?.....A wins, J. M. Z., Pittsburg, Pa.-Was Corbett knocked out

or did the throwing up of the sponge prevent a knockout ?.....Knocked out. A. G., Eloise, Tex.-Was Jeffries champion of the

world at the time he whipped Fitzsimmons in 1902? After he beat him, yes. F. P., Franklin Falls, N. H.-F. P. bets that Jef-

fries will lick Corbett inside of ten rounds; does F. P. win or lose ?.....F. P. wins. T. F. R., Manchester, N. H.-A bets that Corbett

will stay ten rounds with Jeffries; B bets that he would not; who wins ?.....B wins.

B. H., Detroit.—Was Jeffries knocked down by Jack Munroe ?.....The referee declares that Munroe

did not knock Jeffries down. J. S., Martinsville, Ind .- Tell me whether or not Jeffries knocked Corbett out, or did the referee call him

out?..... He was knocked out. H. H., Cheyenne, Wyo.-Was "Farmer" Burns

ever at any time champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world ?.....He was perhaps as much entitled to the championship as any of them. Wrestlers are in and outers, and one rarely

knows which is the best, H. J. Z., Dayton, O.-Write Will Nichols, Brookfield, Mo.

Photos will be published. J. I. H., Derry Station, Pa. Was John L. Sullivan ever cham-

pion of the world ?.....No. E. J. S., —A bets B Corbett would not last ten rounds. Who wins ?..... He did not. A wins.

W. K., New York .- A bets B that Corbett would not stand ten rounds in the last fight.....He did

F. L. S., Le Mars, Ia.-A bet that Jeffries-Corbett fight would last ten rounds; B bet it would not; who wins ?.....B wins.

C. M., Wallace, Idaho.-A. bets B that Corbett would stay ten rounds; who wins the bet ?.....He did not stay ten rounds.

C. E. M., Jaeger, W. Va. Have Jeffries and Fitzsimmons ever fought since Jeffries won the

C. T. Jr., Mobile, Ala.-Is Jim Jeffries champion of the world? If so, state whom he won the title from ?.....1. Yes. 2. From Fitz

J. F. K., Marquette, Mich. Give me records made by D. F. Killorin while rowing pair and four-oared at Philadelphia and Saratoga.....His records are not compiled.

C. F. H., Denver .- Why not make a match between Jack Johnson and Jeffries. Jeff challenges the world. He canhot bar the colored man. Jackson, in his prime, could have whipped Jeff. .. Maybe.

H. J. K., Hopedale, Mass.-A friend of mine and myseif made a bet to this effect. One bet that Corbett would not go ten rounds; the other bet that he would: now who does the money go to ?.....He did not last ten full rounds.

H. T. S., Marysville, Kan. A fifty-yard foot race; both men agree to set and go at report of

pistol. Now both men are set awaiting report of pistol; report comes and one man starts and runs the fifty yards; the other man tries to start but his foot slipped (he had on shoes while the other man had spikes on)

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and seeing that he was beat in the start he never left in mediately that the round is ended and it constitutes his mark. Now, the question is, after both agree to go a fight of ten rounds ?.....A wins. 2. A round ends on at the report of pistol and then after they are set and ready and the report comes and one man falls to go, isn't that a race, and doesn't the man falling to start

ose the race ?.....Yes, be certainly does.
G. A. M., Valley Falls, Kan.—L.made a bet on the recent prize fight that Jeffries would knock Corbett out; do I win or lose ?.....You win.

J. H., Congress, A. T .- Depends upon the understanding between the player and the dealer. We should say the check was on thirteen.

T. P., Greeley, Col.-Why was not James Corbett champion of the world as he was the only heavyweight that ever fought a negro..... No.

Reader, Brooklyn .- Give me the address of some good boxing instructor ?......Tommy West, care of Mac Levy, St. George Hotel, Brooklyn.

P. S., Wausau, Wis.-Is there any book on training blood hounds ?.....Forest and Stream Publishing Company, 346 Broadway, New York.

T. M. M., Houston, Tex.-Give us the fighting record of Jack Johnson, colored pugilist of Galveston, Tex..... Record has not been compiled,
J. F. P., New York.—What is the age of John L.

What is the highest salary paid to a jockey? ...1. 45. 2. They can earn \$50,000 a year.

C. J. H., Worcester, Mass.—Can you give me Peter Maher's address?.....Care of W. C. Schlichter, sporting editor, The Rem, Philadelphia, Pa. C. B., Brooklyn.-The Corbett-Jeffries fight; A bet that the fight would last but ten rounds; B said the fight would not last ten rounds?.....B wins,

L. T., New Haven, Conn.-We do not pretend to know anything about the private agreements between fighters regarding the division of the money.

H. M., Toledo, O.-What was the amount of mone Jeffries and Fitzsimmons got the first time they fought for the championship?.....About \$40,000 divided.

L. R., Richmond, Va.—C and D have a prize fight; A says to B "I'll bet you that C wins the fight." The fight is a draw. How is the bet decided?..

H. M. L., Paw Paw, Mich.—A bets B that a bail game will be won by a score of 2 to 1, and the game was won by the score of 1 to 0; who gets the bet?..

Reader, Guthrie, Okla.-A bets B that Jeff does not knock Corbett out inside of the tenth round? Was that last round considered a round?.....1. B wins.

A. O'B., New York.-John and Tom wrestle: A bets B that John wins; B bets A that John don't win; the referee's decision is a draw; who wins the bet?..

J. F., New London, Conn.-A bets that the Reliance used English sails in race for America's cup; B bets American sails were used; who wins ?.....Ameri-

H. J. L., Ralston, Pa.-Is James J. Corbett the most scientific boxer in the world, regardless of class? ..... We do not answer questions by mail. Corbett is so

P. M. H., Brockton, Mass .- A bets B that a championship cannot be won on points, it must be a knockout?.....A decision on points may decide any

C. B., East Sloux Falls, S. D.-B bets H that Fitzsimmons has fought two battles to Corbett's one in the ring †.....See "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" 10 cents. Has all fights.

F. R., Haskins, O.-What size ring was used in important fights under London prize ring rules and also Marquis of Queensberry rules ?.....Twenty-four, according to both rules

E. E. B., Buffalo, N. D.-Who was the third best guesser on the number of rounds fought between Sullivan and Jim Corbett when Corbett became champion ?..... No records of it.

O. F. S., Ellendale, N. D.-What is the fastest foot racing record of the world?.....For what distance? Send 10 cents for "Police Gazette Sporting Annual." Has all foot racing records

J. E. C., Schenectady, N. Y.—Does a colt's legs grow after they are born? What religion is "Kid" McCoy? Is his father a Methodist minister?.....1. All parts grow. 2. Protestant, 3. No.

R. E. H.—Here is a bet we cannot decide: Jeffries and Corbett fight; A said he would bet the fight would not last ten rounds; B said he would take the bet; who would win ?..... would have won.

Subscriber, Clinton, Ind .- A bet B that Jeffries would defeat Corbett not later than the tenth round by a knockout. Who wins? Did Jeffries defeat Corbett by a knockout ?.....1. A wins, 2. Yes.

F. G. G., Boothbay Harbor, Me .- Did Jeffries ever fight Peter Jackson? Can you inform me the color of Bob Fitzsimmons' eyes?.....1. Yes. See your "Police (jazette Sporting Annual." 2. Blue. W. C. W., St. Louis, Mo.-Who holds the title of

middleweight champion? If Fitzsimmons is not middleweight champion, when and to whom did he se ?.....He is, if he basn't outgrown t R. E. McK., Seattle, Wash .- Can Jim Corbett be come champion over Jeffries in a twenty-round bout if

given the decision, or does it have to be a knockout? t necessarily. It can be won on a decision. A. D. G., South Hadley Falls, Mass.—Concerning the recent Corbett and Jeffries boxing match. Could

you inform me if Corbett was truly, fairly and squarely knocked out?.....So the judges at the ringside decided J. C., Princeton, N. J.-Have Bob Armstrong and Denver Ed Martin fought since their fight in England? Who is the champion colored heavyweight of the world ?.....1. No. 2. In our opinion Jack Johnson is. W. L. W., Cornish, Me.-Suppose a man makes a bet that Jeffries would put Corbett out before ten rounds and another man bet be would not; who wins if it was done in the tenth round?.....Former would

for ten rounds; Corbett fights in the tenth round, is not knocked out nor counted out as his second threw up the sponge to save him from being punished. Who loses ?.....A. wins,

P. J. A., St. Louis, Mo.-A bets B that Fitz is not the middleweight champion?.....Fitz was the last legitimate winner of the title, but he cannot now make the weight. The POLICE GAZETTE recognizes Tommy Ryan as the middleweight champion.

J. E. M., Dubuque, ia.-What was Mitchell's weight when he fought Sullivan in Madison Square Garden? What was Mitchell's age then? What were the weights of Jack O'Brien and Yank Kenny in their fight in England ?.....1. 156. 2. Twenty-two years 3. Catch weights.

Palmetto, Charleston, S. C.-We post on blackboard, "Even money fight goes ten rounds." A bets ten dollars in accordance with the above; do we win or lose? My impression is that when both men come to center for tenth round should one knock the other out | date and fully illustrated.

a fight of ten rounds ?.....A wins. 2. A round ends on the completion of three minutes, not at the beginning.

Subscriber, Conneaut, O.-G bets that Corbett would not be knocked out; conditions of bet were that Corbett was to be counted out, or down ten seconds; W. A. bets that he was knocked out, whether Ryan threw up the sponge or not; which wins, as per above conditions ?..... W. A. wins.

Al Pranz, Jersey City .- F bets K Jeffries will win inside of ten rounds; K claims that as long as Jeffries did not win in the ninth or any of the previous rounds, es; K claims that in order for F to win Jeffries would have to lick Corbett before the start of the tenth round?.....F wins. K's argument is entirely wrong.

#### HOMING PIGEONS FLY FAST.

The 100-mile young bird race of the Brooklyn Homing Pigeon Club was flown from Wilmington, Del., on Sept. 2. Owing to the bad weather the birds were held in the baskets four days. Wind at start and finish



JOHNNIE DIXON.

The Crack Colored Boxer of the Young Eagles Club of Washington, D. C.

north east. The birds were liberated by Capt. T. A. Brison at 9:18 A. M. The first bird arrived at the loft of Robert Howlett at 12:33.59 P. M., making the speed of 962.60 yards per minute. Ten lofts competed with an entry of 177 birds. The first two are diploma winners. 100-mile y. b. r.-Howlett 962.60; Bach 961.49; Dannhauser 961.06; Hooker 955.06; Borchers 946.15; Miller 944.80; Sterling Loft 944.44; Needham 983.51; Strom and Bentel 871.68; Hallock failed to report.

### FARREN WINS ON A FOUL.

Jimmy Farren, of Philadelphia, was awarded the decision on a foul over Herman Miller, of Baltimore, at Savannah, Ga., Sept. 2. The boxing was fast and in Miller's favor up to and including the thirteenth round, when the alleged foul occurred. The decision was unpopular, the crowd believing it unfair.

### BOUTS IN CHESTER.

Young Mack, of Chester, had a little the best of Paddy Nee, of Pittsburg, in a six-round fight at Chester, Pa., on Sept. 1. It was a fast contest between clever little men. Mack had the Pittaburger bleeding at the nose in the fourth round and won his advantage up to that point. Nee then got into the game and held his own to the finish.

Young Mahoney, of Philadelphia, put Jack McClain, of Chester, to sleep in the second round with a punch

"Kid" Decker, of Philadelphia, bested Jack Murphy, in a six-round contest.

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### RUHLIN DOWNS FRANK LEWIS.

Frank Lewis, of Kansas City, the champion heavyweight wrestler of the Pacific slope, undertook to throw Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, twice within one hour, at Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2, for a purse of \$300 and a side bet of \$250.

The match was the most desperately contested that has ever taken place in that State. The men struggled like demons and the big crowd fairly went wild at the desperate conflict. Lewis won the first fall in twenty minutes, with a hammerlock. The hour was up, all but five minutes, when Ruhlin got Lewis in a vicelike grip and the Pacific slope champion was pinned to the mat, despite his struggles. Ruhlin was declared the winner of the bout and was awarded the money.

Lewis challenged the victor for a return match for a side wager of \$500. Ruhlin at once accepted. Ruhlin's great work so pleased the spectators that he was compelled to make a speech while 3,000 men cheered like maniacs. In the speech Ruhlin said he was ready to meet champion Jeffries.

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does he win the money bet and then forfelt the amount of the jack-pot ?.....He needn't show them before the draw as long as he declares and lays the card aside to

be shown after the pot is decided. A. H., Watkins, N. Y.-Was Peter Maher ever considered the heavyweight champion? In the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight at Carson City, on March 17, 1897, was Fitzsimmons defending the title? From whom did Fitzsimmons win the heavyweight championship?.....1. No. 2 No, fighting for it. 3, Corbett. sports. 25 cents.



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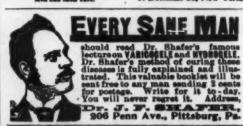
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